

# ORLEANS COUNTY MONITOR

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### WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 17tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. A. LaValley, Barton. 37-40p

WANTED—Live poultry, inquire of N. W. Strawn at Geo. Litchfield's, Brownington village. 40tf

WANTED—to buy second-hand wood furnace. G. H. Gray, Barton, R. F. D. 2. 1xp

WORK WANTED—Experienced nurse, Miss Smith, Seaver house, School street, Barton. 41-42p

WANTED—Rhode Island Red pullets, 15c in. Empty crops, N. V. delivery. Elrick, Barton. 41-44

WANTED—A housekeeper for a small family, George Donaghey, Orleans R. D. 1. 39-41p

WANTED—Beer's Atlas of Orleans and Lamoille counties published in 1878. Must be in good condition. Monitor Office. 36tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 34tf

FOR SALE—4 weeks old pigs. E. A. Holbrook, Irasburg. 40-42

FOR SALE—My residence on Water street, Barton. E. E. Liddell. 1tf

FOR SALE—P. K. Dedrick horse hay press. Will sell or exchange for stock. S. S. Hill, Barton. 41-43p

FOR SALE—Five-week-old pigs, \$2.00, also winter apples. C. M. Borland, West Glover. 40-41

FOR SALE—Fertilizer at money-saving prices. R. P. Webster, Barton. 19tf

HIGHEST CASH price paid for fowls and chickens. C. A. Nute, Barton. 35tf

FOR SALE—Horse and driving rig. Terms as desired. Ray P. Webster, Barton. 22tf

FOR SALE—One eight-horsepower Olds gasoline engine nearly new. F. H. Churchill, Orleans. 31tf

FOR SALE—Farms, houses and timber lands. Inquire of Barton Real Estate company, Barton, Vt. 20tf

PLAYER PIANO left with me for sale. Can save you \$150 on this instrument. Colby Stoddard, Orleans. 35tf

FOR SALE—Dry shavings. We have plenty of planer shavings if taken at once, 50 cents a load. E. L. Chandler Co. 30tf

WOOD LOT FOR SALE—one mile from Barton depot, 60 acres with 75M of lumber, 400 cords of wood. Easy haul. Will be sold at a bargain. F. H. Foster. 1wp

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1 1/2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1 1/2 mile from R. R. station, 1 1/2 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to F. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

### LOST

LOST—A single shawl, all wool, even check black and red. Please return to Mrs. H. G. Knight, Lowell. 1w

LOST—between hotel and postoffice at West Burke, letter containing money. Finder will receive reward by leaving at West Burke postoffice or bringing to me. Don Switzer, Westmore. 41-42

### MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST-CLASS Plumbing and tin-smithing. Phone 7-6. I. A. McRitchie, South Albany. 29tf

Would you like a permanent position with good pay as our representative? If so, write us. C. R. Burr & Co., Manchester, Conn. 1wp

Ralph J. Provencal, piano and reed organ tuner, Barton. Estimates on all kinds of work. Will also accept pupils on any brass instruments. 33-47p

THE ARIONOLA—A new invention of hornless phonographs, playing all kinds of disc records, quality of music equal to the best. Price \$15.00. Write for particulars. Agents wanted O. W. Holden, Jr., Enosburg Falls, Vt. 38-41

POULTRYMEN'S ATTENTION—We manufacture a shipping crate for poultry, called The Peerless "Iron Bound Crate," \$1.00 each, f. o. b. mill. The best crate on the market, almost indestructible, weight less than 25 lbs. The E. L. Chandler Co. Orleans 40tf

### Odd Fellows Coming to Barton.

The annual meeting of District No. 5, I. O. O. F., will be held with Crescent Lodge No. 41 of Barton Thursday evening. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock by Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, followed by work. Grand officers are expected and a large delegation from Essex Lodge No. 13, of Island Pond, Evening Star, No. 37 of Newport and Orleans No. 73, of Derby, W. W. Blodgett of Newport is D. G. M.

### Congregational Church Notes.

The Ladies' society will serve supper in the church parlors tonight at 6 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Warner preached in exchange with Rev. C. E. Garvin of Craftsbury Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin has been appointed delegate to attend the meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions in Burlington Nov. 9-12.

Sunday evening at the C. E. service, Miss Ila Tenney of Newport, county secretary, gave a most excellent report of the World's C. E. convention, recently held in Chicago, to which she was county delegate.

### Vermont Banker Under Charges.

A warrant charging violation of the federal statute relative to the making of false entries with intent to deceive was served Monday by a United States marshal on George C. Averill, who resigned May 10 from the presidency of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro. The warrant was issued following an indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Rutland. There is no charge of misuse or misappropriation of funds, and in a statement issued from the office of Mr. Averill's attorney, Clarke C. Pitts, it is stated that any claimed errors or misstatements in reports to the comptroller are not matters which have been at all concealed from government officers and that Mr. Averill's methods of handling the bank's affairs have been known to the government officials in previous administrations. District Attorney Bullard, of Burlington, states that there was no claim that the security of the bank was in any way impaired by anything Mr. Averill did. Mr. Averill was placed under \$10,000 bail.

### BARTON

H. W. Carter is in Boston.

Mrs. H. A. Clark is improving.

Little Dorothy Barron has been ill.

O. H. Mossman is painting his house.

Carl Hamblet is in Boston on business.

Miss Mabel Nelson of the Monitor force is sick.

L. P. Case celebrated his 83rd birthday Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Allchurch is visiting relatives in Boston.

H. J. Stannard was in Burlington Tuesday on business.

Will Goss of Newport called upon friends in town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jones and mother were in St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. D. W. Hildreth of Newport is a visitor at A. W. Buswell's.

Miss Ruby Campbell returns to her work in New York City today.

U. W. Brown of Evansville was a visitor at A. Willke's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sheldon is spending the week with Mrs. Frank Sheldon.

Flanders and Mossman unloaded another carload of Fords last week.

Miss Eva Rosebrook of West Burke has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. T. Vance of West Glover visited Mrs. L. P. Page recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young of Lowell were recent visitors at Ai Dana's.

Miss Phyllis Gilmour has been ill and confined to the house for ten days.

Elmer Nye of Bellows Falls spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Nye.

Extensive repairs are being made upon the roof of the Pierce & Barrows block.

Remember the rummage sale at the Congregational church vestry Friday, Oct. 22.

W. H. Willey of Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting his nephew, F. G. Burdick.

Alfred Buskey and Gordon Campbell are assisting in the E. W. Barron store this week.

W. H. Brunning attended the reunion of Co. D, 6th Vt., regiment at Derby last week.

Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin of Montreal were at the Mays' over Sunday.

J. W. Batchelder spent Sunday in West Burke. F. W. Comstock lost a horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mrs. E. W. Gates were visitors at G. C. Lang's Sunday.

Mrs. Malvina Wright has been spending several days at Alfred Daniels' in Albany.

Mrs. Bertha Boemig of Woodsville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchins.

Dr. J. A. Pearson is in Springfield, Mass., to attend a meeting of the N. E. Dental association.

Maynard Foster of Norwich university visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, over Sunday.

## FIRE LOSS \$250,000

Staustead, P. Q. Just over the Border, Suffers Great Fire Loss on Tuesday morning.

Fire caused the destruction of 78 buildings in the beautiful village of Staustead, P. Q., across the Canadian border from Derby Line, early yesterday morning, among them being the registry office, Catholic Church and Staustead hotel. Most of the other buildings were residences, and the disaster leaves about 50 families homeless. The loss is estimated at about a quarter of a million dollars. The origin of the blaze is unknown but it started in the bakery and owing to the wind and inadequate water force it was with difficulty the blaze was conquered, and then only after one of the largest fire losses ever recorded in this vicinity had left an awful scar on Staustead. Those who have seen the ruins say the desolation is appalling.

### County Agricultural Association Notes

We have come to the second milestone in the history of the active organization of the Orleans County Agricultural association, which will hold its second annual meeting in the town hall at Irasburg on Friday, Oct. 15, beginning at 10.45 a. m. There will be morning and afternoon sessions which will close in time so as not to interfere with home duties. Last year over 300 persons were in attendance, and everyone enjoyed the occasion. This year we expect a larger attendance because there is more effort being put forth to make the event instructive and profitable to those who attend. Prof. L. A. Clinton, of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. Prof. Clinton is a man with the scope of the new era of agriculture well in mind and can tell you about it in an interesting and instructive manner, and he will not think he is committing a sin if he makes you smile in doing so. He will have a treat for you. Thomas L. Badlee, director of the agriculture bureau, is a man of the state university, will be present and present some matters of prime importance to the success of our organization and farmers who will derive the benefit of it. In addition to the two speakers will be the reports of the officers. You will be surprised to learn some of the facts which the secretary will present. The county agent will make his report and tell what he has been doing since the last meeting and what he intends to do for the coming year. You should attend the meeting to learn what you can do to help this work by joining the organization and the efforts of the county agent. The county agent will also show an exhibit of the results of his demonstration work. Dinner will be served at noon by the Irasburg Chapter in the lower part of the town hall for a nominal fee. These women are putting forth a great effort and a grand dinner is assured. The county agent is planning another excursion to Burlington similar to the one held last fall, to visit the experiment station and the college of agriculture at the university of Vermont. This will take place some time during the week of Oct. 18th to 23d. The definite date will be announced at the annual meeting on Oct. 15th, and all those who consider making the trip either let the county agent know by phone or see him at the annual meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee and son, Edward Lee, motorist to Nashua the last of the week. Edward Lee went on to Boston where he will visit his brother, Bernard, and be present at the world's series baseball games.

Miss Mary K. Harris, training teacher in the academy last year, and who is now located in Richmond, was at Hotel Barton the first of the week. Miss Harris made many friends while at Barton, who are glad to meet her again.

The Book and Thimble club of Orleans have extended an invitation to the Woman's Literary club and the Afternoon Study club to meet with them Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20, in the chapel of the Congregational church. Entertainment at 2 o'clock.

The horse barn belonging to Elmer Gelo, who lives on the W. T. Wiggins farm, was destroyed by fire Friday noon. But for the timely assistance from Orleans, the rest of the buildings must inevitably have been destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The band held their annual business meeting and banquet Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: C. L. Hutchins, president; Dr. J. M. Blake, secretary and treasurer; M. H. Brunning, business manager and H. C. Potter, conductor.

Thursday evening after the regular Grange meeting, a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jenness in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, by their relatives and the patrons of rural, route No. 2. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a collection was taken and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jenness. The Grange furnished entertainment, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The first meeting of the Afternoon Study club was held with Mrs. F. D. Thompson Thursday Oct. 7. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present. After the business and roll call the program for the afternoon was a musical arranged by Mrs. Alice Hamblet. A brief descriptive outline of the following operas were given: "The Bohemian Girl," Mrs. Stannard; "The Mikado," Mrs. May Barrows; "Il Trovatore," Mrs. Mabel Wright. Musical selections from the different operas were given on the Victrola.

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### Edson A. Titus.

Edson A. Titus died at his home on Main street, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, after an illness of several weeks, the immediate cause of his death probably being the nervous shock caused by the death of his brother-in-law, the late A. R. Cowles. Mr. Titus was born in Bethel on Dec. 30, 1834, and was therefore over 80 years of age. He received his education at Craftsbury academy and Dartmouth college, from which he graduated in 1858, and Dartmouth later honored him with the degree of Ph. D. After leaving college he entered the ministry, and was pastor of some of the leading Methodist churches in Vermont and Massachusetts. In 1880 he left the ministry and went to the Middlewest, where he engaged in business, remaining there, until about four years ago, when he came East to visit relatives and in 1913 settled in Barton, where he has since resided. He is survived by his widow, Esther M. Titus; two sisters, Sarah Dorman of Greensboro and Mrs. A. R. Cowles of Albany, N. Y., and four grandchildren, Raymond F. Titus of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Mrs. Ruby Titus of Portland, Me., John W. M. Catcher of Rockton, Mass., and Arthur C. Titus of Boston. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Friday, Rev. A. Rann-y officiating, assisted by Rev. N. A. Wain-r. Burial in Welcom-O-Brown cemetery.

Edson was a genial, an ideal conversationalist, and a man of rare mental power. He had done considerable literary work, and only a short time before his death had completed the manuscript for a book entitled, "Man, His Nature and Destiny." His loss will be felt by a large circle of acquaintances.

Card of Thanks—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Esther M. Titus,  
Raymond F. Titus.

The reception which was to have been given by the W. C. T. U., to the teachers of Barton academy and graded schools this week, has been postponed indefinitely.

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## LECTURE COURSE 1915-16

Entertainment Course under Auspices of the School Will again Be Held. First Date, October 29.

The lecture course, which has been run under the auspices of the school for several years, will be continued this year and the following talent and dates have been secured:

October 29, Mollory Company.  
November 23, School Entertainment.  
December 17, George H. Spencer.  
January 12, Gabriel Maguire.  
February 8, Morris Hindus.

March 3, Chicago Musical Club.

The Mollory company presents a play. The company is a professional group of actors under the famous Clifford Mollory and will make an excellent opening number.

The entertainment by members of the high school will consist of music and readings of the usual high order. George H. Spencer is a lecturer with a reputation as a long list of successful and endorsements from the most noted men of the country behind him. Gabriel Maguire hardly needs introduction to a Barton audience as his lecture three years ago on Africa is still vivid in our minds, and it has been the part of the committee to secure his return since this year he will come to us on a different subject.

Morris Hindus is a Russian, born and brought up in that far-off country, so war torn, and brings a message from a people little known but with wonderful possibilities.

The first number by the Chicago Musical Club promises to excel anything our audiences have heard in a long time. The company consists of six people and is one of the most popular on the lyceum platform today.

A canvass for season tickets is being made.

up in connection with the library; solo, "I Hear a Thrush at Evening," Miss Somers. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the twenty-one members and six visitors, who were present.

The Monitor has received the following for publication: By authority of the executive committee of the Vermont Women's Christian Temperance Union the resolutions drafted at the convention, held at Barton, were referred back to the chairman, Ellen M. Turner, for revision. The following is a copy of one section of the revised edition: "Whereas: We deeply feel our obligations to the Barton Union and the people of Barton for the pleasure and success of this convention; for the lovely flowers and decorations; the warm-hearted hospitality of the people; for the exceedingly fine music; the general preparedness for the meeting which made our business so smooth; for the cordiality shown by the pastors and churches; for the co-operation and generous response of the press; therefore: resolved: That we extend to one and all our hearty thanks and trust that the blessing of God may ever rest upon them.

Clara E. Smith,  
Chairman of Com.

### TROY

Ernest Kelley has returned from the Northwest.

DeForrest Fanlaw of Enosburg visited in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Martin are visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Wallace D. Miller left for the exposition at San Francisco, Cal., Monday, going with a St. Johnsbury party.

Mrs. Nellie Cole has purchased the Abel house, in the village, of W. D. Miller, consideration eight hundred dollars.

Alfred Hartwell who was committed to the asylum at Waterbury recently, died at that institution on Friday, Oct. 1, from a paralytic shock. The body was brought here and the funeral was held under masonic auspices at the cemetery, Oct. 3. The Rev. A. W. Barnum was the officiating clergyman. Before his illness, Mr. Hartwell was an industrious man and a good citizen.

B. Fletcher Kidder died at his home near this village on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, from hardening of the arteries. The funeral was held Tuesday under masonic auspices. The Rev. A. W. Barnum was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Slack of Irasburg directed the masonic ritual at the cemetery. Mr. Kidder is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. George Wright. Mr. Kidder was a good man, who was held in esteem by neighbors and friends.

### WESTFIELD

W. O. Wright will put a furnace in his house.

F. T. Caswell of Derby Line called on Chaplain Farman Friday.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Boston visited their aunt, Mrs. Martha Knight last week.

Miss Alice Stacey of Boston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Ryder.

Carroll Hitchcock of Albany motored here for his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Morse, one day last week.

Frank Belrose of East Hardwick and Will Belrose and mother of Lowell visited at Joseph Goddard's recently.

On Oct. 6, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Clyde J. Morey and Miss Dorothy O. Flint, both of Troy, were married by Rev. M. W. Farman.

### Reunion Co. D, 6th Vt.

The 36th annual reunion of Co. D was held at the home of Comrade Frank Robbins in Derby, Oct. 5th. Although the day was not as pleasant as one could wish, on such an occasion, there were a number who got out for the meeting, and with the help of Comrade Miller and his auto. At 2 p. m., the dinner call was given to which all responded and all partook of a bountiful repast which was served by our host and hostess. The meeting was called to order by Lieut. E. H. Nye, president pro tem. The roll was called and those who answered "Here" were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stickney, A. J. Miller and W. H. Brunning. Those who answered by letter were Capt. M. W. Davis, Lieut. P. C. Kimball, H. H. McGuire, C. C. Wheeler in Washington, W. O. Baldwin. Letters were read from Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Slayton, Mrs. Winona Putney Newcomb, Mrs. Charles Williams of Newport, a daughter of Capt. M. W. Davis and several other guests who were also present. It was voted to meet with Lieut. and Mrs. E. H. Nye in Glover in 1916, at a time named by the executive committee. Officers chosen were, E. H. Nye president; W. H. Brunning, secretary; J. G. Stickney, treasurer. The executive committee were chosen as president and secretary were Lieut. and Mrs. E. H. Nye. The history of the Vermont brigade as given officially by the war department giving the number of men enlisted, number of men wounded, number of men killed, and the number of battles each regiment participated in. Capt. Frank Butterfield spoke on the "History of the 6th Vt." Rev. J. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church of Derby made a few appropriate remarks. A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade Robbins and family for their hospitality and their royal entertainment. It was voted to have the proceedings of this meeting printed in the Orleans County Monitor and a copy be sent to each surviving comrade. The following is a copy of the official records of the enlistments, deaths and engagements of the various Vermont regiments of the Civil war which will be of interest.

1st Vt. Cav., 3 years	2904
Total number	
Deaths	393
Engagements	76
1st Inf., 3 months	
Number	781
Deaths	13
Engagements	1
2d Inf., 3 years	
Number	1858
Deaths	385
Engagements	25
3d Inf., 3 years	
Number	1809
Deaths	362
Engagements	28
4th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1690
Deaths	423
Engagements	36
5th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1681
Deaths	339
Engagements	25
6th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1681
Deaths	400
Engagements	33
7th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1572
Deaths	411
Engagements	5
8th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1772
Deaths	345
Engagements	13
9th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1878
Deaths	298
Engagements	5
10th Inf., 3 years	
Number	1306
Deaths	339
Engagements	114
11th Heavy Artillery 3 years	
Number	2320
Deaths	539
Engagements	12
12th Inf., 9 months	
Number	998
Deaths	63